



2613  
#  
H8 B  
12-16-03  
PZ

Docket No.: M1909.0122/P122  
(PATENT) 12-16-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Takahiro Kimoto

Application No.: 09/476,241

Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed: December 30, 1999

Examiner: S. An

**RECEIVED**

DEC 12 2003

For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING  
APPARATUS

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

12/10/2003 EFLORES 00000118 09476241

01 FC:1201

516.00 0P

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	- 20* =	0	x	0.00
Independent	14	- 8** =	6	x \$86.00	\$516.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
					<b>TOTAL</b> \$516.00

\*not less than 20      \*\* not less than 3

In the event any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.